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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES: PLENARY ADDRESS BY CIPEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 287244

1. UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES WAS CALLED INTO SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION DECEMBER 17 TO HEAR ADDRESS BY CIPEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GUERONIK.

2. GUERONIK REVIEWED COPPER DIFFICULTIES OVER PAST FIFTEEN MONTHS AND NOTED "VERY CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICES" MADE BY COPPER EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN ATTEMPTS TO REDUCE WORLD SURPLUS AND MAINTAIN PRICE. HE NOTED CIPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN LIMA NOVEMBER 17-19 CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS UNLIKELY TO BE "RAPID IMPROVEMENT" IN SHORT-TERM COPPER PROSPECTS, BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN, THE MAJOR CONSUMERS OF CIPEC COPPER. ACCORDINGLY, PRODUCTION AND EXPORT CONTROL WERE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CIPEC MEMBERS UNTIL JUNE 30, 1976.

3. IN KEY PROTION OF HIS ADDRESS, GUERONIK SAID THE TIME HAD COME TO DEVISE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ABSOLUTELY FREE AND UNREGULATED MARKET FAVORED BY CONSUMERS. CIPEC DESIRED NEGOTIATIONS ON PRICE BETWEEN COPPER PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, RATHER THAN FURTHER GENERAL DISCUSSIONS AND NEW STUDIES. HE SAID IN
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VERY NEAR FUTURE, CIPEC SECRETARIAT WOULD TAKE STEPS TOWARDS A DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ON THE BASIS OF THE CIPEC MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE. ALTHOUGH IT COULD NOT BE SAID AT THIS MOMENT HOW SUCH A DIALOGUE WOULD BE ORGANIZED, GUERONIK NOTED IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT CIPEC WOULD BE TURNING TO UNCTAD FOR ITS ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF COPPER.

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4. SUMMARY MINUTES OF GUERONIK PRESENTATION WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON BY USDEL, IF DISTRIBUTED BEFORE END OF CONGERENCE. DALE

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